

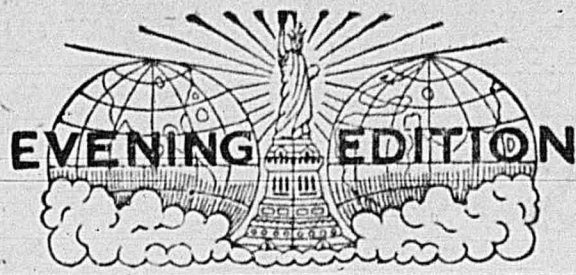
WEATHER—Possibly rain; Thursday cloudy.

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DR. THOMAS SWINGS 6 MILES THROUGH AIR, DANGLING FROM CARELESS BALLOON

LATEST NEWS.

LATE RESULTS AT LATONIA.

Fifth—Tom Dolan 1-1, Marmorean 11. 3-1 pl. J. Kaufman
Sixth—Merry Belle 15-1, Martius out place, D. G. Taylor.

DR. THOMAS TO GO UP IN BALLOON AGAIN TO-MORROW.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of New York, despite his thrilling adventure here this afternoon when he was carried six miles by the runaway gas bag of his balloon, is making plans for another ascension to-morrow.

WHOLESALE PRICE OF MILK INCREASED.

At the monthly meeting of the Consolidated Milk Exchange this afternoon it was decided to advance the price of milk one quarter of a cent. The new price will take place to-morrow. It will not affect the retail trade.

SHEPPARD KNAPP'S WILL.

The will of Sheppard Knapp, who died about a week ago, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's Office to-day by K. Emerson, Emley & Robinson, of No. 15 William street, attorneys for the estate.

The will provides that the estate shall be distributed as if the deceased had died intestate.

INDIAN FIGHT REPORTED.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—Rumors of a fight between the troops and the Utes in Wyoming are discredited at military headquarters here, no advice of that kind having been received. A special says the Indians are traveling northward and have already passed the Montana State line.

have crossed the Wyoming line and are apparently making for Ashland, appointed as a meeting place with the Cheyennes. They are going down Hanging Women Creek, and will reach its mouth, on Yonque River, near Birney, probably to-night. The troops under Col. Auger left Sheridan to-day, but will not be able to reach Birney before to-morrow night.

GEBHARD SUE'D BY SISTER.

In a suit brought by Mary Isabelle Nelson against her brother, Frederick Gebhard, with August Limbert and John M. Bowers as trustees, joined as defendants, an order of the Supreme Court was entered this afternoon nam-

ing Hamilton Odell as referee. This was by agreement of Paul L. Kierman, for the plaintiff, and Bowers & Sands for the defendants. There was nothing in the paper to indicate the nature of the action.

MINISTER JOUBERT ILL.

Emilio C. Joubert, Minister Resident at the Dominican Republic at Washington, is ill at the Westminster Hotel in this city, having been taken sick while returning from the Pan-American

conference at Rio Janeiro to Washington. Mr. Joubert said to-day that the physician had not yet ascertained the nature of his illness, but that he expected to undergo a surgical operation.

ATLANTIC CITY WRECK SUIT

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 31.—Counsel representing Edward Morgan, a student of Lafayette College, who was injured on Sunday in the Atlantic City disaster, instituted suit here to-day for \$300,000 damages, against the Pennsylvania

Railroad Company. Morgan, who is a college athlete, was badly injured about the spine. He is now in a local hospital, paralyzed, and in a serious condition.

WILL ASK STRAUS TO AID.

ODESSA, Oct. 31.—In view of the various difficulties which Jews at present encounter in emigrating to America, a special conference of local Jews has decided to apply to Oscar Straus, upon

his entrance into President Roosevelt's Cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor, to obtain additional facilities for Jewish immigration.

ROOT HEADS FOR UTICA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Secretary Root left Washington to-day for New York City, where he will remain overnight, taking a train in the morning for

Utica to deliver to-morrow night the one speech which he will make during the present campaign. In Utica Secretary Root will be the guest of Editor Durham of the Utica Herald.

JUDGE GARY IS DEAD.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Judge Joseph E. Gary, one of the most widely known jurists in this section of the country, and who presided during the famous

trial of the Anarchists last year, died suddenly of heart disease. He was eighty-four years old.

NATIVES KILL FRENCH.

ZUNZIGURU, Nigeria, Oct. 31.—News was received here to-day that a French camel patrol, consisting of one officer

and sixty men, were surprised and annihilated by a Senoussi force, at the end of August, 200 miles northeast of Lake Chad.

16 BURIED IN COLLAPSE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Sixteen men are buried by the collapse of a sewer in the northern part of the city this afternoon.

O'BRIEN PICKS KAUFMANN TO DEFEAT BERGER

Fierce Fight Expected Between Heavies on Coast To-Night.

SAM IS THE FAVORITE.

But Opponent Has Many Supporters Who Rely On "Punch" to Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—Sam Berger is the favorite in the betting in his bout to-night with "Al" Kaufmann. Some even money is being placed, however, for while it is conceded that Berger is a clever boxer, it is claimed that Kaufmann has the heavier punch. Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, will be at the ringside. He puts his faith in Kaufmann, but whichever way the fight goes, it is estimated that O'Brien will challenge the winner. Interest is high and a fierce fight is expected, as there is considerable feeling between the two men. Both are in splendid condition.

HUGHES'S LEAD TO BRONX PUT AT 200,000

William Barnes, Jr., Says Plurality will go 40,000 Above Higgins Vote

Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff, of the Republican State Committee, did some estimating on the Election Day vote this afternoon. He announced that William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has finished a canvass up-State, informs him that Hughes will come down to the Bronx with a clear plurality of 200,000.

"The most that Charles F. Murphy has claimed for Hearst in Greater New York," said Mr. Woodruff, "is 150,000. We don't think Mr. Murphy's estimate is well grounded, but even though Mr. Hearst should carry the greater city, Mr. Hughes's plurality is bound to be tremendous. Our information is that not over thirty election districts up State will go for Hearst."

When the canvasser was reported to Charles F. Murphy he threw up his hands in mock despair. "It's all off," he remarked. "We might as well close up shop if Mr. Woodruff's claim has any basis of fact. But Mr. Woodruff's figures do not agree with mine. He says that he thinks the election night he is due to experience a terrible shock."

Max Ihmsen, Mr. Hearst's campaign manager, said that the Woodruff figures were part of a bluffing campaign. He declared that counties up-State that have never gone Democratic will show a majority for Hearst. The Independence League is well organized all through New York.

"Mr. Woodruff knew he was not telling the truth," said Mr. Ihmsen, "when he charged that the lawyers of the Independence League, when preparing the petition blanks, so arranged them that they would be thrown out by the courts. The decision of the Court of Appeals yesterday absolutely vindicates the attitude of the League with reference to multiple nomination. Mr. Woodruff's claim of 200,000 plurality up-State is on a par with the charge he made against our law."

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\$8,000,000 SPENT BY CASTELLANE, WHO THRASHED HIS WIFE

Countess Anna Declares He Struck Her in the Presence of Palace Servants in Quarrels Over His Great Extravagance.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The trial of the Castellane divorce case here this afternoon established that Count Boni de Castellane, in addition to his other accomplishments is a wife-beater.

When the frail little Countess, who was Anna Gould, of New York, refused to accede to his frequent demands for money in excess of the amount that had been settled upon him by the marriage contract, the noble Count would chastise her in front of her servants.

The Count allowed the Countess only \$80 a month pin money, although her income was \$700,000. He had run riot with \$8,000,000 of her money before a halt was called on his extravagance.

Many love letters to the Count were read in court, all of a fervid type. Some were from titled women and some from others down in the social scale. A packet of these found by the Countess was the cause of one brutal attack on her.

Neither the Count nor the Countess was present when the divorce hearing was called before M. Henry Ditté, President of the Tribunal of First Instance of the Seine. Maître Cruppi appeared for the Countess.

He submitted a mass of documentary evidence to substantiate his plea for a decree of divorce for his client.

In an extended review counsel declared that the Countess at the beginning of the suit was not acting under influence, but solely for the purpose of ending forever the peril of the moral desolation of her household.

He explained the marriage contract, by which the regime of separation of property was established from the very beginning, and stated that domestic difficulties arose over the question of money. Ill treatment soon followed.

When he reached the question of the infidelity charged against the Count, Maître Cruppi did not mention names or even initials, designating the co-respondents as "Madame A." Madame B." and so on.

Maître Cruppi asked that the Countess be given the custody of her three children.

The court room was crowded, among those present being many members of the American colony.

Counsel's presentation of the case of the Countess constituted a comedy and pitiful story of the wreck of her marriage life, due primarily to the Count's inordinate extravagance.

Gave Her \$80 Pin Money. Even in spite of their domestic infelicity, the Countess was too good and scrupulous to begin an action for divorce until she possessed full proof. She was only twenty when she was married, in 1895, and Maître Cruppi asserted the happiness of the honeymoon was disturbed on their arrival in Paris by the Count's demands for money.

The Countess's income was then \$700,000, and the Count allowed her \$80 a month pin money.

Sacrificed for Money. By 1899 the Countess's interests were so heavily compromised by the Count's extravagance that it necessitated a family meeting in New York and the appointment of a legal trustee. But the difficulties regarding money were unceasing, and in order to obtain funds the Count pawned or sold at ridiculous prices the most costly objects.

When the Countess protested the Count abused her in the presence of servants, and when she declined to attach her signature to documents he pinched her, and sometimes struck her, the first time being four months after their marriage.

Found His Love Letters. In the course of the pleading Maître Cruppi protested against the "malicious reports in regard to the Countess's intentions" and announced that she would leave France for America immediately after a divorce is granted her.

In recounting the Count's infidelity the first instance cited by counsel was that of a married woman, described as "Mme. A." in 1888. The correspondence was conducted through M. Moret, the Count's secretary. The Countess accidentally discovered in the Castellane chateau a packet of love letters, and when she protested the Count struck her. The Countess eventually placed the letters in the custody of a lawyer.

Maître Cruppi read a passionate extract from one of the love letters, fixing a rendezvous at Dijon. It read: "I am kissing you on the neck. Do you feel it?" and so on.

Maître Cruppi read from a notebook

Yours Very Truly and Cold in Chest was Omaha Oct. 31. Trial bottle 10c.

BERKELEY, 15 TO 1, BIG SURPRISE IN SIXTH RACE

Notter Gets Long Shot Home in Front of Favorite Marathon.

ROSEBEN NEARLY DOWN.

Jacobite Crosses the Great Sprinter, Forcing Shaw to Pull Up.

JAMAICA RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Rusk (11 to 5 and even) 1, Alencon (6 to 5 for place) 2, Teacress, 3.

SECOND RACE—Lotus (4 to 5 and 1 to 3) 1, Bertha E. (2 to 1 for place) 2, Edna Jackson, 3.

THIRD RACE—Purslane (7 to 10 and 1 to 4) 1, Minolta (2 to 1 for place) 2, Dunvallo, 3.

FOURTH RACE—Oxford (10 to 1 and 8 to 5) 1, Roseben (out for place) 2, Jacobite finished second, but was disqualified.

FIFTH RACE—L. J. Hayman (9 to 10 and out) 1, Emperor of India (1 to 3 for place) 2, Sly Ben, 3.

SIXTH RACE—Berkeley (15 to 1 and 4 to 1) 1, Marathon (out for place) 2, Sandy Creeker, 3.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, JAMAICA, Oct. 31.—Roseben started in the Richmond Handicap, much to the surprise of the crowd. He was beaten, for the muddy going and 18 pounds were against him. Roseben was a hot favorite. He showed the way to the stretch, where Oxford and Jacobite closed. The latter in a drive bore over in front of Roseben and tripped over Roseben's forelegs.

This threw Jacobite against the fence and hurled him out of the saddle. By the time he had climbed back again Oxford had won by a neck. Roseben was a length and a half away. Jacobite was, of course, disqualified, and Halifax, who was from the same stable, was also disqualified. This left no third horse in the race, as there were only four starters.

Rusk was favorite in the opening event. Van Dusen had the mount, and he was a more energetic Van Dusen than usual, making all the running and winning easily from Alencon.

Lotus was a red-hot choice in the second race, and she simply rumped in front all the way. Bertha E. easily beat Edna Jackson for the place.

Roseben was the favorite in the third race, but he was not in the race, as he was disqualified. Purslane was the favorite, and he won easily from Minolta, who was well played for the place.

L. J. Hayman Won Easily. Leonard J. Hayman, favorite in the fifth race, went to the front as the start, stayed there all the way, and won easily by eight lengths from Emperor of India, who beat Sly Ben the same distance.

15 to 1 Shot by a Neck. Berkeley, a 15 to 1 shot, rushed to the front at the start of the sixth, made all the running and won in a drive by a neck from Marathon, who closed strong. Sandy Creeker was third, three lengths away.

LATONIA RESULTS.

LATONIA RACE TRACK, Oct. 31.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile—Short Top (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) 1, Beltstone (6 to 1 for place) 2, Intense 2, Time—1:14.5.

SECOND RACE—Seven eighths of a mile—Dancer (7 to 10 and 1 to 1) 1, King Leopold (6 to 1 for place) 2, All Alabaz, 3, Time, 1:21.1.

THIRD RACE—One mile—Tartan (7 to 2 and 1 to 1) 1, Minnie Adams (out for place) 2, Gold Mate, 3, Time—1:33.1-5.

FOURTH RACE—Club-house course, one and one-half miles—Plea (10 to 1 and 4 to 1) 1, Gremlin (4 to 5 for place) 2, Dawson, 3, Time—3:02.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy and colder to-night; possibly light rain; Thursday partly cloudy and continued cold; fresh northerly winds, shifting Thursday to northeast.

Millionaire Amateur Aeronaut Has Narrowest Escape From Death in the History of Ballooning in This Country.

CAUGHT IN WIRES, CUTS BASKET LOOSE WITH KNIFE.

Whipping Rope Fastens About Ankle and Gas Bag Carries Him Into Clouds—Saved By His Nerve and Coolness.

(Special to The Evening World.) AUGUSTA, Oct. 31.—Dr. Julian P. Thomas, the millionaire amateur aeronaut of New York, had perhaps the narrowest escape in the history of American balloon ascensions here this afternoon. He was carried thousands of feet in the air, clinging to the network of a runaway balloon, with neither basket below him or ballast to aid him.

The truant balloon went entirely out of sight, and the hundreds who desperately chased it in automobiles and buggies lost the trail for over an hour. Finally, when the pursuers had about given up hope, news reached here that the balloon, after soaring far above the clouds, had come to the ground six miles from town. Dr. Thomas landed without sustaining a scratch or any injury of any kind.

HEARST LEAGUE OPENS FIGHT ON ELECTION BOARD

Charges Made to Grand Jury that Petitions Were Mutilated.

Evidence involving clerks of the Board of Election in the alleged destruction of petitions of the Independence League was to-day submitted to District Attorney Jerome for Attorney De Witt, of Clarence Shearn's firm.

The package was addressed to the chairman of the Grand Jury, but as that body had adjourned for the day, De Witt delivered the papers to Judge Rosakly in General Sessions. The judge took them to Mr. Jerome.

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MORSE'S SHIP CHARTER GIVES HIM WIDE SWAY.

BATH, Me., Oct. 31.—The certificate of incorporation under the laws of Maine of the Mallory Steamship Company, was recorded to-day at the registry of deeds for Cassagway County. Control of the property of the company was acquired by Charles W. Morse at New York last week. The company has been reported to have a capitalization of \$100,000.

The charter is a broad one, giving the right to build, buy and sell everything in connection with the steamship business and to do all transportation business. P. E. Coyle, of Brooklyn, Maine, is president; L. L. Hight, treasurer, and Fred L. Coyle, of Bath, is secretary and clerk of nearly all of Mr. Morse's steamship companies, clerk of the new company.

BAD MEAT INDICTMENTS BY VERMONT GRAND JURY

BURLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 31.—The Chittenden County Grand Jury to-day returned eight indictments in connection with the sale and exportation of diseased beef and cattle in the State of Vermont.

Four of the indictments were against the Consolidated Rendering Company, and four were against L. E. Brigham, Manager of the Burlington Rendering Company's plant in this city. The indictment is controlled by the Consolidated, which is a Maine corporation.

He owed his life to his own courage and presence of mind, as he owed his thrilling experience to hardihood. He had climbed up the network inch by inch as a freed balloon swept along at a dizzying pace until he reached a point where with his knife he could slit the inflated bag of silk, releasing enough gas to cause the balloon to sink to the earth again.

Big Crowd Sees Flight. A great crowd had gathered to watch the ascension, for Dr. Thomas is a native of Georgia and has many personal friends here. As he left the ground, his balloon, starting from a shaft at his belt, a big sailor's clasp knife, and, working with desperate energy, he slashed in twain the ropes that hitched the car to the balloon. The car dropped, while the balloon bounded straight upward, like a rock.

With the daring sky-traveler dangling like a fly from the whipping strands of severed cords, the balloon was among the clouds in a few minutes and entirely invisible to those who tried to keep under it.

From a farmer six miles from town, saying Dr. Thomas was at his house alive, unhurt and with his nerves unshaken.

At the special request of citizens of Augusta Dr. Thomas had come here to make an ascension from the Fair Grounds. Dr. Thomas got the balloon in shape to be taken to the Fair Grounds at about noon. It had been inflated on a vacant lot in front of the Mill Mill on upper Broad street beside the canal. It was his purpose to take it to the Fair Grounds on a boat, and he did start to employ these means.

When within about a mile of the Fair Grounds, the balloon broke from its moorings, the main ascent. But he failed to make allowances for the telephone wires crossing the field.

From this old field Dr. Thomas determined to make an ascension, intending to fly over the Fair Grounds and there make the main ascent. But he failed to make allowances for the telephone wires crossing the field.

NEVER SAID HEARST WOULD CARRY ERIE. RUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—In reply to a statement published in New York yesterday that W. C. Warren had written to Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff that "Hearst will undoubtedly capture Erie County," Mr. Warren makes the following statement in the Commercial of to-day:

"Mr. William C. Warren has not written a word to Mr. Woodruff, nor sent him any despatch or to any member of the Republican committee in New York. The only prediction that Mr. Warren has made is to anybody that Hughes will carry this county by a vote of 10,000 majority."

Mr. Warren received the following telegram from Mr. Woodruff: "Was amazed at Sun's article, for your name had not been mentioned by me to any newspaper men, and having received no letter from you, of course no reference to such a thing could have been made to anybody. Will make every effort to have story buried in the Sun, and will give your estimate of Hughes's majority to the other New York papers."